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We hope the 6th annual Amazing Earthfest will be fun, enjoyable and a valuable experience for residents and visitors in Kane County. Southern Utah and Northern Arizona are unparalleled in their natural beauty, providing many places to marvel and to revel. A rich history spans the ages across many cultures that have been touched by these earth-scapes and the bounties this region offers, both materially and spiritually. We residents are fortunate to live here and share our experience with visitors. As visitors and new residents find their way to Kane County, clearly all can celebrate that which we are most blessed with - each other. Welcome and enjoy! Jim Matson, Chair Kane County Commission

Visit the Amazing Earthfest information table at the Kane County Office of Tourism to register for door prizes and get your commemorative T-shirt, magnifying pendant and solar eclipse glasses.

Door prizes will be drawn at intermission during the Gala Folklife Concert, Friday, 5/18.

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<u>Arts, Culture, and</u> <u>Entertainment</u>

Presented By: Rocking V Cafe Contact: Victor Cooper Phone: 435-644-8001 Email: rockingv@kanab.net

ART ATTACK!

Date: Daily Time: 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM Location: The Rafters Gallery, Rocking V Cafe, 97 West Center St. Kanab, UT

Description: Come and enjoy the vast & unforgettable landscapes of the Colorado Plateau, along with its stunning wildlife, translated through the cameras, hands & brushes of talented local artists. A wide array of artistic media are on display including Photography, Paintings in oil, acrylic & watercolor, Ceramics, Sculpture, Fabric Art, Wood, Silver, Bronze, Tin and Rock. Browse and marvel at nature's influence on art. EVERYONE is WELCOME at The Rafters Gallery! rockingvcafe.com

Presented By: Three collaborating non-profit organizations

Contact: Earthfest Director, Rich Csenge Phone: 435-644-3735 Email: jiw@gwi.net

CHAMBER MUSIC AND FINE ART AT BINGHAM GALLERY

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2012 Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Location: Bingham Gallery, 2200 South State Street, Mount Carmel, Utah

Directions: From Kanab, drive about 20 miles North on US Hwy 89 to markers 83/84.

Description: In a first ever collaboration between Amazing Earthfest, Grand Staircase Escalante Partners and the Thunderbird Foundation, an evening of delightful chamber music, exquisite fine art, and refreshments will be hosted in an elegant setting by Paul and Susan Bingham. If you appreciate original paintings of southern Utah landscapes by well-known contemporary artists, and enjoy hearing the very best in classical chamber music performance, you won't want to miss this outstanding occasion created by three local non-profit organizations. A suggested donation of \$15.00 per person is payable at the door.

A memorable performance of classical chamber music followed by savory refreshments will feature Conductor, Joel Rosenberg, viola; Linda DeLuca, violin; and Connor Chee, piano; in works including <u>The Seasons</u> by Astor Piazzolla, and two <u>Preludes; B-Minor Opus 23, No 5, and G-Minor Opus</u> <u>32, No 10, by Sergei Rachmaninoff.</u> A wide range of lovely landscape paintings in oil and watercolor are on display at Bingham Gallery and available for sale.

Presented By: 6th Amazing Earthfest

Contact: Earthfest Director: Rich Csenge **Phone:** 435-644-3735

CLASSICAL CHAMBER CONCERT

With Guest Violist, Joel Rosenberg; Pianist, Connor Chee; Composer and Violinist, Arvel Bird.

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Admission: \$10.00 for adults, \$7:00 students, children under 12 free. Tickets available at the door.

Description:

Joel Rosenberg, violist, will lead an <u>ensemble of local and</u> <u>guest musicians</u> in a full-length concert of chamber works for viola, violin and piano, including trio and solo performances.

Mr Rosenberg will be accompanied by Kanab educator and violinist, Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca, violinist, Mary Danzig, violist, Peter Danzig, Cellist, Anna Jensen, the sensational young Navajo pianist Connor Chee, and contemporary Native American composer and performer, Arvel Bird.

The program will open with Joel Rosenberg, Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca and Connor Chee in a trio performance of <u>The</u> <u>Seasons</u> by Astor Piazzola, followed with a solo performance by Connor Chee of the <u>Civil War Variations for Piano</u>, by John Logan Skelton.

To conclude the first half of this concert, Joel, Linda and Connor will perform <u>Symphonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and</u> <u>Piano</u>, by Mozart.

Following an INTERMISSION, Joel Rosenberg, Linda Ghidossi DeLuca, Connor Chee, Mary Danzig, Peter Danzig and Arvel Bird will form a sextet to perform the <u>Sonata for Viola and</u> <u>Chamber Ensemble</u> by Niccolo Paganini. Concluding the second half of this outstanding concert, the full Sextet will perform three original compositions by Arvel Bird, entitled <u>Bear, Red Tail Hawk, and Dragonfly/Star of Munster Medley.</u>

Connor Chee, born in Page, Arizona, 1987, received his Bachelor of Music from the Eastman School of Music. While a student, he performed solo concerts in Ohio, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico, and attended the Chautauqua Music Institution in 2007 and 2008. Prior to his studies at Eastman, Connor attended the Cincinnati School for Creative and Performing Arts, where he studied under Simon Goykhman and Anna Weinstein, competing in the World Piano Competition, earning two gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, The United Nations, the United States Department of Energy, and for American Indian Recognition Month, Cincinnati Pops, Hamilton/Fairfield, Blue Ash Symphony and Symphony of the Canyons. He is currently working toward his Master's in Music at the College-Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati.

Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca earned Bachelor and Masters Degrees from The Juilliard School, has performed with Yo-Yo Ma; as principal violist and soloist, appeared with three San Francisco Bay Area orchestras; recorded music for films, including Mars Attacks, Predator II, Soap Dish, Cop And A Half, and others; recorded a remake of the Star Wars Themes conducted by John Williams at Skywalker Sound Stage in Marin County, California; and toured in the USA and Canada with the Dixie Chicks in 2003, as a member of a string quartet.

Joel Rosenberg is a graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City. Mr. Rosenberg has received the Individual Artist Grant from the Utah Arts Council, and a Fulbright Grant to Italy, where he studied at the Santa Cecilia Conservatory in Rome, and the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena.

He has conducted the Australian Ballet with the Elizabethan Philharmonic and the Orchestra of Victoria at the Sydney Opera House, as well as the New Zealand Opera in Auckland, the Utah Opera, Ballet West with the Utah, Phoenix and Portland Symphony Orchestras, the San Francisco Ballet and the New Mexico Symphony, the Erik Hawkins Dance Company, and has appeared in concerto performances with pianist, Leon Fleisher.

Presently, Mr. Rosenberg conducts the American West Symphony and Ballet, and the Paradigm Chamber Orchestra in Salt Lake City. <u>http://www.joelrosenbergconductor.com/</u> <u>pages/about.html</u>

Arvel Bird, a Native American Flutist/Violinist, is known around the world for his dramatic connection between Native American and Celtic traditions, stirring up scenes that echo from North American memory. Dubbed "Lord of the Strings" by fans and music critics, his music evokes the soul of North American history and is thoroughly entertaining, but also enlightening and humanizing. In a language and experience that captures the hearts of all audiences, he's emotional without being condescending, intellectual without being pretentious. One measure of any art form is when the medium is so mastered that it becomes transparent, allowing its message to be seen, heard and felt. Arvel Bird has achieved that mastery. www.arvelbird.com

Peter and Mary Danzig have won State and National Champion performance awards on violin, viola, mandolin and other instruments, and will also appear in the 6th Amazing Earthfest Gala Folklife Concert on Friday, May 18, at Crescent Moon Theater.

Presented By: Local Musicians Contact: Kim Titus Phone: 435-644-5565 Email: titus@kanab.net

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Community Picnic and Barbeque

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Time: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Location: Jacob Hamblin Park, Kanab, UT Directions: North end of 100 East, between the swimming pool and the baseball fields

Description: Join in a celebration of sound with a BBQ, picnic and music in the park! The whole family will enjoy this afternoon of fun. At 3 pm we'll strike up the BBQs and start up the music. Bring your favorite foods and non-alcoholic drinks and use the BBQs while listening to local bands; **Mesozoic, Slick Rock String Band** and **The Tumbleweedz**. Tennis courts, a playground and a lawn for bocce ball, Frisbee or a game of tag are available. Invite your family and friends to wrap up a wild week of Amazing Earthfest events! Dogs are not allowed in Jacob Hamblin Park. Please respect this restriction.

Crescent Moon Theater

150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah Contact: Jeff Turner Phone: 435-644-2350

GALA FOLKLIFE CONCERT The BEST in REGIONAL TALENT

Date: Friday, May 18, 2012 Time: 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM Location: Crescent Moon Theater

Admission: \$10.00 for adults, \$7:00 students, children under 12 free. Tickets available at the door.

Master of Ceremonies: Marty Feely

Evening Program

SLICKROCK STRING BAND – Appalachian & Contemporary Folk

Intermission

DOUG KELLER - Cowboy poetry

KENNY HALL – Western folk music and storytelling

Intermission

OTTER CREEK - Award-winning original folk songs

Slickrock String Band and Friends - Doug and Terry Griffin have been playing authentic Old-Time Appalachian fiddle/banjo duets and ballads for over 30 years, a music steeped in early

American and old world traditions. Recently, they've branched into contemporary folk including Terry's original songs. Randy Cram on guitar and Shauna Cram on mandolin will join Doug playing banjo and Terry on autoharp and fiddle, to offer a delightful mix of upbeat traditional and contemporary music.

Doug Keller - Cowboy Poet Laureate of Kane County, Doug Keller grew up on a ranch near Zion Canyon in southern Utah and has written Cowboy Poetry for 35 years. As a Silver Buckle winner at the Western Legends Round-Up, Doug participates in Cowboy gatherings all over the West and has written, directed and produced melodramas at the Old Barn Playhouse and at the Crescent Moon Theater in Kanab.

Kenny Hall – A premiere Cowboy Song and Western Folk Life performer in the Intermountain area, Kenny Hall's artistry and character is clearly reflected in his music: direct, uncontrived, and honest. A native son of Utah, whose great, great, grandparents came west with Brigham Young, Kenny's life and career is centered in Cannonville, Utah, where he lives with his wife Jean.

Vice President of the Cowboy Poets of Utah, Kenny performs regularly in venues such as Western Legends in Kanab, the National Cowboy Poetry gathering in Elko, NV, Butch Cassidy Days in Beaver County, UT, Everett Ruess Days in Escalante, UT, and many others. His artistic talent includes creating beautiful, well-crafted custom saddles, hand-made chaps and gear, and award-winning camp wagons. A former PRCA bull rider, Kenny's goal is to "...pass on and keep alive this heritage and way of life that has been handed down to me by my family and those gone before me."

Otter Creek – Peter and Mary Danzig, award-winning performance artists from Salt Lake City, will perform a spellbinding mix of original Utah and American roots music. Known for their versatility in style and instrumentation as well as their tight vocal harmonies, these two are extraordinarily gifted and perfectly matched.

The *Deseret News* has described Mary's playing as having "electrifying energy... style and panache." Mary has a Master of Music degree in violin performance and won first place in the 2011 Utah State Fiddle Championship, also placing among the top three in each of the past four years.

An award winning songwriter and accomplished

Volunteers Needed for Next Year's EarthFest!

Amazing Earthfest welcomes volunteers to help the festival reach its full potential. To offer your time and talents visit www.AmazingEarthfest.com or call 1-888-588-8970. instrumentalist on the mandolin, fiddle, guitar, mountain dulcimer, banjo, and viola, Peter won the "Better World Category" of the New Songs Showcase at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, KS in 2010. He was selected as a finalist in the Susanne Millsaps Performing Songwriter Showcase in 2009 and 2010, and won the top honor in 2011. Peter placed 2nd in the Utah State Fiddle Championship in 2010. In 2011, he placed 2nd at the National Mandolin Championship and won the Utah State Mandolin Championship.

Otter Creek's songs are deeply informed from the folk tradition, exploring human experience from a refreshing and challenging perspective. Their first album, Hunter's Moon, received international airplay at #27 on the Folk Music Charts in February 2012.

Presented By: Juniper Fine Arts Gallery Contact: Cynthia LaBelle Phone: 435-644-3138 Email: c.labelle@yahoo.com

EXHIBIT BY LOCAL AREA PHOTOGRAHERS AND ARTISTS

Date: Daily Monday-Friday Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Location: Juniper Fine Arts Gallery, 13 South 100 East, Kanab Directions: Located in the basement of the old Public Library (across from Parry Lodge)

Description: An exhibit by local area photographers and artists features traditional film and digital photography, as well as photo based digital art. Admission is free. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Presented By: Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts Contact: Paul Bingham

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MAYNARD DIXON LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

Date: Daily Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Location: Bingham Gallery 2200 South State Street Mount Carmel, UT Directions: From Kanab, drive about 20 miles North on US Hwy 89 to markers 83/84 Cost: Free Donations Appreciated

Description: Free self-guided tours of the Maynard Dixon Living History Museum. All tours begin at the Bingham Gallery where you can view a collection of fine, landscape paintings by contemporary artists. Donations to the museum are appeciated.

MESA DESIGN FURNITURE SHOW

Date: Friday, May 18, 2012 Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Location: Mesa Design Architecture Studio, 157 West Center St, Kanab

Description: An exhibit of 'Modern Rustic' Furniture Design created by local Architect Bob Kaczowka. Inspired by local geology and the forces of nature, MESA Furniture creations are a unique blend of local stone, wood, iron and glass. A virtuoso guitar performance and Sangria will fill your senses.

Botany and Wildlife

Presented By: BLM-Vermilion Cliffs National Monument Contact: Kevin Wright Phone: 435-688-3241 Email: kjwright@blm.gov

CONDOR VIEWING

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Arizona Time (1:00 - 4:00 Utah Time)

Location: Condor Viewing Area, House Rock Valley, AZ Directions: To carpool, gather at 11:30 AM (Utah Time) at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab Utah. The Condor Viewing Area is midway between Marble Canyon and Jacob Lake, Arizona. Take US 89-A south from Kanab to approximately 13 miles east of Jacob Lake. Turn north off of Hwy 89-A onto the House Rock Valley Road and go about 2.7 miles to a parking area with kiosks, a ramada, picnic table, and pit toilet. Bring binoculars, sun protection, water and snacks. http://www.blm. gov/az/st/en/prog/recreation/watchable/condors.html

Description: The California Condor is one of the most endangered birds in the world. Take this opportunity to view condors in the wild. Find out more about this amazing bird and what's being done for its recovery. An interpretive talk begins at 1:00 PM, and spotting scopes will be available. Information will be provided on other recreation-related activities in Vermilion Cliffs National Monument.



Presented By: Boulder Community Alliance Contact: Craig "Sage" Sorenson Phone: 435-616-4898 Email: sage@ bouldercommunityalliance.org

ESCALANTE RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP BEAVER INITIATIVE

Date: Monday, May 14 – Saturday, May 19 Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Locations: Informational Display at Kanab City Library, 374 North Main Street, Kanab And IMAX Film at the Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, 5:00 PM – Tuesday, May 15

Description: Over thousands of years, activity by beavers has helped create the mountain meadows, lakes, and streams we see today. Beavers are a "keystone" species. Their presence enhances conditions that allow other plants and animals to flourish.

In addition to presentations for Kanab High School students, the Escalante River Watershed Partnership (ERWP) has placed an informational beaver display at the Kanab City Library, highlighting its effort to assist the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources to implement the 2010 Utah Beaver Management Plan.

Don't miss the award-winning IMAX documentary film "The Biggest Dam Movie You Ever Saw: Beavers!" Tuesday, 5:00 PM at the Crescent Moon Theater. Experience the rich aquatic habitat of one of nature's greatest engineers. This film follows the lives of a family of beavers as they grow, play and transform the world around them.

Presented By: Sierra ClubContact: Tim WagnerPhone: 801-467-9294Email: tim.wagner@sierraclub.org

WILDLIFE OF SOUTHERN UTAH & NORTHERN ARIZONA: What We Can Do to Keep it Viable

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Potluck Social Gathering at the Moon Saloon, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Description: As you enjoy conversation with friends and a potluck supper of good, home-cooked food, visit our table to learn more about two key wildlife issues of the region – impacts to the California Condor from lead ammunition and the need to protect migration corridors for mule deer and elk between the Paunsaugunt and Kaibab Plateaus.

<u>Cycling, Horseback, and</u> <u>ATV Riding</u>

Presented By: Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument Contact: Larry Crutchfield Phone: 435-644-1209 Email: lcrutchf@blm.gov

ATV RIDE IN GRAND STAIRCASE

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 **Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM **Location**: GSENM

Directions: Travel East on US-89 from Kanab to the Cottonwood Road. Meet at 9 AM in the parking area at the intersection of Cottonwood Road and GSENM Rte 431, approximately one mile north of the Cottonwood Road/US Hwy-89 junction.

Description:

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument invites you to join Public Affairs Specialist Larry Crutchfield on an ATV Safari. After a brief safety meeting, riders will travel northeast up the highly scenic Coyote Valley Road, turning north on Brigham Plains Road (GSENM Rte 430) on a quest to photograph some of the Monument's most elusive wildlife – Big Horn Sheep and Pronghorn Antelope. Riders must provide their own ATV/UTV and abide by Utah state law governing operation. To be allowed on this ride, operators and passengers under18 years old must wear a properly fastened helmet having a safety rating for motorized use. The ride is limited to 25 persons and may take approximately 6-7 hours. Bring a lunch, plenty of water, your camera and sunscreen. For questions, contact Larry Crutchfield at 435-644-1209.

Presented By: Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District

Contact: Joe Rechsteiner Phone: 435-676-9320 Email: jrechsteiner@fs.fed.us

ATV RIDE: CASTO CANYON TO PETERSON POINT

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Location: Casto Canyon Trailhead, 2 miles east of U.S. Hwy 89/Utah Hwy 12 junction

Directions: Travel north with your ATV from Kanab, UT, on US Hwy 89 for about 60 miles, then turn east onto Hwy 12. From the U.S. Hwy 89/Utah Hwy 12 junction, go 2 miles to just past the brown sign for Casto and Losee Canyons. Turn north onto the graded gravel road and go 3 miles to the Casto Canyon Trailhead.

Description: Casto Canyon is often referred to as "Little Bryce", with brilliantly colored red rocks called hoodoos and large Ponderosa, Bristle Cone and Limber pines throughout. This ride is approximately 8.2 miles each way with a maximum of 20 vehicles per group. NOTE: THE CASTO CANYON TRAIL ONLY ALLOWS FOR VEHICLES 50" OR LESS.

Starting at the Casto Canyon Trailhead, participants will travel northeast up the motorized portion of the Casto Canyon Trail [3.6 miles], then north up the Barney Cove Trail [1.9 miles], then generally west on Road 697 to Peterson Point [2.7 miles] overlooking the Red Canyon area to the south and Panguitch to the northwest. There will be stops along the course to provide information to participants.

The return trip will be guided for participants traveling back to the Casto Canyon Trailhead. Participants who desire to access other riding areas will depart the group from Peterson Point. Maps will be provided to all participants. Restrooms are available at the Casto Canyon Trailhead; water is available at the Red Canyon Visitor Center. Foot, horse, and bicycle traffic also utilize the Casto Canyon and Barney Cove Trails. Bring your own lunch, ATV's, helmets, jackets, water and anything else you may need. Don't forget your camera!

Presented By: High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Contact: Noel Poe Phone: 435-899-0467 Email: nmpoe0920@gmail.com

HORSEBACK RIDE: PARIA BOX AND UPPER PARIA RIVER CANYON

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Location: Upper Paria River Canyon, 33 miles east of Kanab,

UT **Directions:** Meet at Glazier's Market parking lot near corner of 100 East and 300 South in Kanab between 9:30 and 10:00 AM. Depart the parking lot at 10:00 AM sharp! Trailer your horses approximately 33 miles East on US Hwy 89, to the junction with a dirt road leading to the historic Paria River Town Site. The dirt road to the trail head is steep and can have washboards. Fourwheel drive pickups are recommended. You must provide your own tow vehicle and trailer or make arrangements to travel with a friend.

Description: The ride will take 3 to 4 hours. The trail is easy to moderate with several crossings of the Paria River. This beautiful and historic area is popular for filming movies. Bring lunch or snacks, your own horse, tack and personal equipment such as hat, gloves, sunscreen, insect repellant and sufficient water for your use.

Non- members of the Backcountry Horsemen must sign a Waiver of Liability. If minors ride, a parent or guardian must accompany them and sign the Waiver of Liability.

ROAD RIDE FOR BICYCLISTS

Date: Sunday, May 13, 2012 Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Knuckleheads Bicycles, 420 East 300 South (US 89), Kanab

Description: A highly scenic group ride of 35 miles out and back into Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. After pre-ride refreshments at the Bike Shop with Darren and Lisa, riders will drive 10 miles East of Kanab on US 89 to Johnson Canyon Road, where the ride will begin. Matchless scenery, low traffic and a gentle grade. Pack your own water. Additional support available along the route.

MOUNTAIN BIKING IN THE CHOCOLATE CLIFFS

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012

Time: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Arizona Time (9:00 - 11:00 Utah Time)

Location: Fredonia Welcome Center US 89-A, Fredonia, AZ, 6 miles south of Kanab. Drive in convoy to the Trailhead.

Description: This highly scenic, 10-mile non-technical out and back ride on packed natural surface with easy to moderate climbing sports expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau, Antelope Valley and the colorful cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Bring your own water and snacks.

Contact: Kim Titus Phone: 435-644-5564 Email: titus@kanab.net

JEM TRAILHEAD MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

Date: Sunday, May 20, 2012

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Location:** JEM Trailhead, approximately 10 miles east of Hurricane, UT

Directions: Meet at 8:00 am at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism parking lot, and carpool to the JEM Trailhead.

Description: Enjoy a scenic mountain bike ride with beautiful views of Zion National Park, along a dirt road suitable for experienced and inexperienced riders alike. This ride should take about an hour and a half out and back, to complete a distance of 10 miles. Riders should wear a helmet and sunscreen and bring water and a snack. Bring your smile and a camera!

<u>Dinosaurs, Rock Art, &</u> <u>Hiking</u>

Presented By: Utah Environmental Congress Contact: Bob Brister Phone: 801-466-4055 Email: bob@uec-utah.org

CASSIDY TRAIL – A DIXIE WILDERNESS IN RED CANYON

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Time: 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM Location: Red Canyon Visitor Center on Hwy 12, 3.2 miles east of Hwy 89

Directions: To carpool, meet in Kanab at 9:15 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab Utah, or go directly on your own to the Red Canyon Visitor Center on US Hwy 12, 3.2 miles East of the Junction of US Hwys 89 & 12, a distance of 62 miles from Kanab. (on the way to Bryce Canyon National Park) We'll gather at 11:00AM at Dixie National Forest, Red Canyon Visitor Center. From there we'll carpool to the Cassidy Trail head.

Description: This moderate hike will loop into the North Red Canyon area of Dixie National Forest, an area proposed for wilderness designation. Bring a bag lunch, plenty of water, hiking boots, camera, sunny disposition, sunscreen and rain gear. Be prepared for gorgeous scenery.

Presented By: Marty Feely

Phone: 435-899-1115 Email: joewhirlwind53@yahoo.com

HACKBERRY CANYON – YELLOW ROCK HIKE

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2012 Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Location: Hackberry Canyon Trailhead, GSENM Directions: To carpool, meet in Kanab at 9:00 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab Utah, or go directly on your own to the trailhead by driving East on US Hwy. 89 about 48 miles, then North on Cottonwood Rd. 14 miles. Park at Hackberry Trailhead. 4WD vehicles are recommended.

Description: Join photographer and former BLM Park Ranger Marty Feely for a moderate 5-mile hike over a variety of terrain. Expect ankle-deep water in Hackberry Canyon, a very steep climb (and descent) of the Cockscomb ridge, and another climb up the sandstone dome of Yellow Rock. Cottonwood Rd. may be impassable if there has been recent rain. In that case an alternate hike will be found. Bring lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and plenty of water. Advance registration required. Limit 12 people.

INTERPRETIVE HIKE TO THE MANSARD PETROGLYPH SITE

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Location: Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, UT at 9:00 AM. Caravan to the trailhead.

Description: Join a BLM Archeologist on an interpretive hike to the Mansard petroglyph site in the Vermilion Cliffs. This hike will involve a strenuous five-mile round trip, ascending and descending more than 1000 feet to an outcrop of Navajo sandstone above the Vermilion Estates neighborhood. Along the way, we will stop to enjoy spectacular views of the Vermilion Cliffs and Kaibab Plateau. A picnic lunch and discussion of rock art will take place at the petroglyph site. The route to this site covers steep, uneven terrain, and requires some scrambling to negotiate a seven-foot sandstone ledge. Be prepared with appropriate footwear, your sunscreen, camera, lunch, and plenty of water. Group size limit is 12, so please sign up in advance with BLM KFO by calling (435)644-1282.

Presented By: Marty Feely Phone: 435-899-1115 Email: joewhirlwind53@yahoo.com

LOOP HIKE: BUCKSKIN GULCH – WIRE PASS

Date: Monday, May 14, 2012 Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location: Buckskin Trailhead on House Rock Valley Rd. UT **Directions:** To carpool, meet in Kanab at 9:00 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab Utah, or go directly on your own to the Buckskin Trailhead. The hike will end at Wire Pass Trailhead on House Rock Valley Rd. Car shuttle between trailheads.

Cost: \$6.00 per person fee at trailhead

Description: Join photographer and former BLM Park Ranger Marty Feely as we take the trail less traveled into two slot canyons, passing three rock art panels along the way. This is a moderate 6-mile loop with one 6-foot drop-off. The route is likely to be dry this time of year, but recent rains or rain in the forecast may change our plans. Bring lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen and plenty of water. Advance registration required. Limit 10 people.

Presented By: Willow Canyon Outdoor Contact: Charlie Neumann Phone: 435-644-8884 Email: charlie@kanab.net

LOOP HIKE: TOM'S CANYON TO SQUAW TRAIL

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2012 Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Location: Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, UT

Directions: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

Description: Experience the natural history and geology of the Vermilion Cliffs and beautiful views of the Kaibab Plateau, White Cliffs and Pink Cliffs of Bryce on a moderate to strenuous 4.5 mile interpretive hike with geologist, Charlie Neumann. The trail rises 800 feet along steep switchbacks above Kanab City. Wear proper footwear and bring at least 3 quarts of water, sun protection, plus your favorite food and snacks for lunch on the trail. Group size limited to 12 persons. Friendly, leashed dogs are permitted. Register in advance at 435-644-8884 or email charlie@kanab.net

Presented By: BLM/GSENM and Grand Staircase Escalante Partners Contact: Dr. Alan Titus Phone: 435-644-1219 Email: atitus@blm.gov

PALEONTOLOGY LAB EXPERIENCE AT GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Date: Friday, May 18, 2012 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: GSENM Headquarters, 669 S. Highway 89-A, Kanab **Directions:** Go south from Kanab on US 89-A for 0.3 mile. The new GSENM Headquarters building is located on the east side of Highway 89-A, across from the High School.

Description: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument will open the paleontology laboratory, located at the Headquarters building, all day on May 18th for the public to have an actual dinosaur fossil preparation experience. Participants, if they desire, will be assigned actual GSENM fossils to clean, glue, and/or remove from their matrix, doing the real work of a paleontologist. Physical effort is minimal, and the event will be indoors in the lab. Bring your curious attitude and patience. Everything else, including a brief training, will be provided. Those who are short of time will receive a guided tour of the lab.

Land Management and Community Sharing

Presented By: Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District Contact: Missy Spandl Phone: 928-643-8120 Email: mmspandl@fs.fed.us

ARIZONA TRAIL WORK PROJECT

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Arizona Time (11:00 - 4:00 Utah Time)

Location: Arizona Trail, FS205 Trailhead, AZ

Directions: To carpool, meet in Kanab at 9:30 AM, Utah Time, at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab Utah. We will proceed to the North Kaibab Ranger District Office in Fredonia, Arizona, and then continue on from there. Or go directly on your own to Jacob Lake Arizona. From Jacob Lake, drive south on Hwy 67, a distance of 9 miles, turn left onto Forest road 205. The trailhead is 0.3 miles on your left.

Description: Assist the North Kaibab Ranger District in naturalization and rehabilitation of the Arizona National Scenic Trail. Meet at the FS205 trailhead at 1000 and work with forest recreation staff to naturalize segments of the AZT where it has recently been reopened in areas of the Warm Fire burn scar. Work will include bending, moving branches and rocks, using shovels, and hiking over uneven terrain. Please bring a lunch/water, sunscreen, and leather gloves (we will have extras if you don't have a pair). Expect to hike 1-3 miles, a light snack will be provided. Please RSVP to Missy Spandl 928-643-8120 mmspandl@fs.fed.us

Presented By: Jim Henley and Caralee Woods Contact: Caralee Woods Phone: 435-899-9024 Email: cgwoods@hughes.net

BUILDING WITH STRAW BALES AND EARTHEN PLASTER

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: 11776 E Hwy 89, Kanab, UT

Directions: To carpool, gather at 9:30AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab Utah. From Kanab, drive east on US Hwy 89 toward Page for about 15 miles to mile marker 49. When you reach it, go about 3/10 mile farther to the crossroad. Turn right (south). Go about 3/10 mile to the fork; turn right. About 2/10 of a mile farther there is an open green gate; turn left and go straight up to the building site.

Description: Here you will tour three buildings in different stages, all built with strawbales and earthen plaster. You will learn the basics of why strawbale architecture is a great choice for those who wish to build "green". Feel free to ask detailed questions, spend time at a beautiful building site and learn why even a small strawbale building might be in your future.

Presented By: Kanab Farmer's Market

Contact: Marty Feely Phone: 435-899-1115 Email: joewhirlwind53@yahoo.com

KANAB FARMERS MARKET

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, UT. On the lawn behind the Earthfest Information Table.

Description: It's still 2 weeks until the official Summer Farmer's Market begins, but a hardy group of vendors has been toughing it out all winter and spring. Come get a preview of what you'll see at this year's Summer Market. Anchoring vendors will be there: Jennie Wren's goat milk soaps, veggies from Dark Star Organics, Martin Feely Photography, Whole Soul Naturals; and new vendors are joining all the time. There will be live musical entertainment!

Presented By: Grand Canyon Trust

Contact: Emily Thompson Phone: 928-774-7488 Email: ethompson@grandcanyontrust. org

KANE RANCH AND TWO-MILE RANCH: A CONSERVATION-BASED APPROACH AND SCENIC HIKE

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Arizona time Location: Kane Ranch Headquarters Map: http://g.co/maps/ am2zb

Directions: To carpool, meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism parking lot at 9:00 AM, Utah Time. From Kanab: Drive South on US 89-A towards Marble Canyon for 56 miles. Turn right onto the Buffalo Ranch/Kane Ranch Road (FS 8910). Drive approx. 10 miles and veer right onto the Kane Ranch homestead. Park in front of the main house or barn. The road is suitable for 2WD passenger cars. Allow 1.5-2 hours driving time.

Description: The Grand Canyon Trust and The Conservation Fund jointly purchased the Kane and Two Mile ranches in 2005, with the goal of working with land management agencies to maintain and restore their ecological, cultural, and scenic

values.

This event will be hosted at the Kane Ranch headquarters, a historic home built in 1870 in beautiful House Rock Valley. You are invited to tour the home and native plant garden and participate in a discussion led by Grand Canyon Trust's Kane and Two Mile Ranches Program Manager, Matt Williamson, about current management and restoration initiatives on the ranches. The talk will be followed by a short, moderate hike up the East Kaibab monocline for a brilliant view of the surroundings. Pack a hearty lunch, appropriate footwear and clothing, sunscreen, and plenty of water. Be sure to bring your camera!

Learn about Grand Canyon Trust's Volunteer Program, and how to get involved in exciting conservation work around the Colorado Plateau. Grand Canyon Trust staff will attend the Earthfest Potluck Social on Wednesday evening at the Moon Saloon in Kanab, to describe service offerings available to volunteers who would like to assist with the conservation efforts of the Trust.

Presented By: BLM-Vermilion Cliffs National Monument Contact: Kevin Wright Phone: 435-688-3241 Email: kjwright@blm.gov

PARIA CANYON-VERMILION CLIFFS WILDERNESS: A LASTING LEGACY

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 Time: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 E. US Hwy 89, Kanab, UT (next to Wendy's)

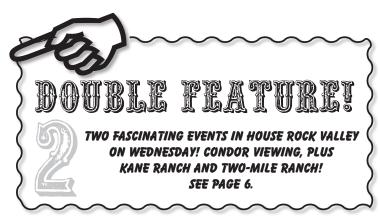
Description: Come view the newly produced informational video: "Paria Canyon-Vermillion Cliffs Wilderness: A Lasting Legacy." This 17-minute informational and safety film highlights the recreational opportunities within the Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness and captures its scenic beauty. The film will be shown every hour on the hour beginning at 11 a.m. with the last showing at 3 p.m.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing at the Moon Saloon Contact: Rich Csenge

Phone: 888-588-8970 Email: events@amazingearthfest. com

POTLUCK SOCIAL

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Location: The Moon Saloon, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, UT (next to the Crescent Theater)



Description: You're invited! Try an authentic bratwurst, or slake your thirst at the Moon Saloon while enjoying an outdoor Potluck Dinner Party for friends, presenters and supporters of Southern Utah's Amazing Earthfest. From party snacks to desserts and everything in between, this is a communitybuilding event where resident and visiting festival goers can meet volunteers and contributors, artists, authors, musicians, event presenters and scientists. Whether you're omnivore or vegan, bring your favorite home-cooked recipe and enjoy a festive atmosphere of live acoustic music and conversation. Check out the collection of authentic Grand Canyon Riverboats on display in the parking lot of the Crescent Moon Theater, and don't miss a fascinating multimedia presentation and book signing by legendary Colorado River runner, Tom Martin, later inside the theater. See index for details.

This year's dinner social at the Moon Saloon will include informational displays by Grand Canyon Trust, Sierra Club and The Wilderness Society. Grand Staircase Escalante Partners will feature several realistic, life-size dinosaur skull castings, and offer free one-year memberships for volunteer service at GSENM.

Let's discover, enjoy, protect and preserve the places we love! RSVP to jiw@gwi.net.

Presented By: Kanab Chamber of Commerce and Southern Utah Recycling Coalition (SURC) Contact: Betty Colston Phone: 435-644-8276 Email: bcolston@kanab.net

RECYCLING CONCEPTS FOR KANE COUNTY: Reducing Rural Waste, Community Gardening and Composting

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab, UT

Description: The Kanab Area Chamber of Commerce Recycling Committee and the Southern Utah Recycling Coalition (SURC) will present recycling projects in process within the Five County region and explore plans for future growth of recycling in Southwestern Utah. Learn the key principles of recycling from SURC providers that could enable economies of scale to make rural recycling programs for Kanab and other communities in Kane County possible. Discover which recycling services are currently available to Kanab residents. See a demonstration of composting techniques and visit Kanab's Community Gardens where residents are growing food locally.

10:00 AM – Recycling Education for the Public

Jennifer Winward, Washington County Recycling Coordinator

Cindy Benson, *Sure Recycling, Cedar City* Rob Harris, *Blue Sky Recycling, St. George* Nickie Heying, *Virgin Valley Recycling, Hurricane* Kyle Preston, *Preston Shredding, St. George* Lee Al Hammon, *Western Metals Recycling, Fredonia* Sam Schroyer, *Southern Utah Recycling Coalition Project Manager*

12:30 PM – Luncheon for Invited Guests

Exploring Rural Recycling Concepts Sam Schroyer, Southern Utah Recycling Coalition Project Manager, Zion NP Sustainability Liasion

2:00 PM – Community Gardening & Composting for All Frank Mitrani, Don Gehr & Sue Markham: Composting made easy

Betty Colston, Worm Bins

10 AM to 3 PM – DROP OFF for RECYCLABLES @

Southwest ATC Parking Lot Electronics: Virgin Valley Recycling Paper, Aluminum & Plastic: Blue Sky Recycling Shredding: Preston Shredding

Natural and Cultural Resource Talks and Demonstrations

Presented By: Pipe Spring National Monument

406 N. Pipe Spring Road, Fredonia, AZ Contact: Steve Rudolph Phone: (928) 643-7105 ext 14 Email: stephen_rudolph@ nps.gov

Location: Pipe Spring National Monument, 14 miles west of Fredonia on Hwy 389 Cost: \$5 per person age 16 and over, or free with National Park Pass (annual, senior or access) NOTE: All events are Arizona Time **Description:** Pipe Spring National Monument continues its dramatic series of natural and cultural resource talks and demonstrations with a focus on understanding ecological relationships between the unique Arizona Strip environment and the many cultures that have adapted to this environment and flourished here.

Crafts of the Kai'va'veets

Sunday, May 13, 10:00 AM. Explore the relationship between the Kaibab Paiute people and the natural environment of the Arizona Strip.

Crochet and other Pioneer Needle Crafts

Sunday, May 13, 10:00 AM. Demonstrating pioneer needle crafts such as crochet, quilting, rug braiding and more.

Flint Knapping – Tools from Stone, Bone and Wood

Sunday, May 13, Monday, May 14,10:00 AM; Saturday, May 19,10:00 AM & 2:00 PM. Demonstrating traditional handcrafts of flint knapping and tool creation from natural materials.

Water is Life in the Desert

Monday, May 14,10:00 AM. Learn the geologic reasons why we have water on the Arizona Strip and changing perspectives of this most valuable resource.

Know Your Lizards

Tuesday, May 15, Saturday, May 19,10:00 AM; Friday, May 18, 2:00 PM. Learn how to identify many of the lizards you will see wandering around on the Arizona Strip.

Kaibab Paiute Cultural Art Traditions

Wednesday, May 16,10:00 AM. Learn several of the traditional handcrafts the Kaibab Paiute people.

Nature Awareness Fitness Hike

Wednesday, May 16, 10:00 AM. Hike our $\frac{1}{2}$ mile trail to the top of the ridge. Bring a camera and expect fantastic views.

The Telegraph

Thursday, May 17, 10:00 AM. Learn about the telegraph; what an effective and simple tool it was, and how it connected remote places in America and the world.

Load Your Wagon

Friday, May 18,10:00 AM. How difficult to move west with only a wagon to carry everything you own! What will you bring? What will you leave behind?

Blacksmithing

Thursday, May 18, 10:00 AM, Saturday, May 19, 1:00 PM. Feel the heat of the fire and hear the hammer crash. Watch a ranger bend and shape metal into tools, the old-fashioned way.

Presented By: Tom Martin

Contact: Tom Martin Phone: 928-856-9065 Email: tomhazel@grand-canyon. az.us

BIG WATER – LITTLE BOATS Multimedia Presentation and Book Signing

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Time: 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 So. 100 East, Kanab

Description: <u>BIG WATER, LITTLE BOATS; Moulty Fulmer</u> and the First Grand Canyon Dory on the Last of the Wild <u>Colorado River</u>, will fascinate anyone who has ever dared to imagine the thrills and perils of early river running through the Grand Canyon. Join Flagstaff author Tom Martin for a visual presentation on his newest book, Big Water, Little Boats, in which he follows the whitewater exploits of Moulty Fulmer. The builder of Grand Canyon's first dory during the high-water heyday of river running before Glen Canyon Dam, Fulmer managed almost forty years of boating between 1942 and 1978 with Norm Nevills, Frank Wright, Dock Marston, Pat Reilly, Martin Litton and many other river runners who were Fulmer's contemporaries. Bring your life jacket! This hour and a half program includes a 15-20 minute Q/A.

Attend the Earthfest Potluck Social from 5-6:30 PM to see and touch authentic, fully functional replicas of original whitewater boats, on display behind the Crescent Moon Theater.

A Book Signing by the author will conclude the event. Tom Martin has worked as a physical therapist at Grand Canyon Clinic, South Rim, Grand Canyon NP since 1996. He's written two books, <u>Day Hikes from the River</u>, and with co-author Duwain Whitis, the popular <u>Guide To The Colorado</u> <u>River In The Grand Canyon, Lee's Ferry To South Cove</u>, which won the 2007 National Outdoor Book Award. A hiker and river runner in the Grand Canyon since the 1960s, he currently volunteers as co-director of River Runners for Wilderness, as secretary of the Grand Canyon Historical Society, and as an executive committee member for the Grand Canyon Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Presented By: Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District

Contact: Joe Rechsteiner Phone: 435-676-9321 Email: jrechsteiner@fs.fed.us

SELF-GUIDED GEOLOGY HIKE Tour the Red Canyon Visitor Center

Date: Friday, May 18, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Location: Red Canyon Visitor Center, Dixie National Forest, near Hwy 89/Utah Hwy 12 junction **Directions:** Travel north from Kanab, UT on U.S. Highway 89 for about 60 miles to the U.S. Highway 89/Utah Highway 12 junction, then travel east on Utah Highway 12 for 3.2 miles. The Red Canyon Visitor Center is located on the north side of Utah Highway 12.

Description: The event begins with a tour of the Red Canyon Visitor Center, emphasizing interpretive displays and an exhibition of works by local artisans. A geology walk and talk will be presented just outside the Red Canyon Visitor Center. Enjoy spectacular scenery on a self guided 0.8 mile loop interpretive hike on the Pink Ledges Trail with maps provided. Restrooms and water are available. Bring food, sun screen, hats, hiking boots and camera. Maximum of 20 people per group.

Presented By: Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument

Contact: Amber Franklin Phone: 435-688-3298 Email: amber_franklin@nps.gov

VIRTUAL TOUR: GRAND CANYON PARASHANT NATIONAL MONUMENT

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab,

Description: Located in the northwest corner of Arizona, Grand Canyon Parashant's natural splendor provides a sense of solitude to those who venture into its isolated domain. Though there are no paved roads or visitor services within the Monument's million-plus acres, you will enter into the remote Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument from the comfort of your air-conditioned theater seat, through a big-screen Powerpoint presentation by Interpretive Ranger Amber Franklin.

Presented By: North Rim, Grand Canyon National Park Contact: Robin Tellis

Phone: 928 638-7739 Email: robin_tellis@nps.gov

WHAT'S ROCKIN'?

Date: Monday, May 14 - Sunday, May 20, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Arizona Time (4:00 - 4:45 Utah Time)
Location: North Rim, AZ, Grand Canyon Lodge veranda
Directions: Grand Canyon Lodge is located at the end of Hwy 67, an approximate 1 hr scenic drive from Jacob Lake.
Cost: Free with National Park Pass, or Grand Canyon entrance fee of \$25, admits one single, private, non-commercial vehicle and all its passengers. Organized groups are not eligible for the vehicle permit.

Description: Why is Grand Canyon here and not in your

backyard? Enjoy a ranger talk and then test your new skills with a short, optional stroll to Bright Angel Point. Bright Angel Point is not easily accessible to visitors in wheelchairs.

FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR

Date: Tuesday, May 15 – Saturday, May 19, 2012 **Time:** 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM **Arizona Time** (5:30 - 5:45 Utah Time)

Location: North Rim, AZ, Grand Canyon Lodge veranda **Directions:** Grand Canyon Lodge is located at the end of Hwy 67, an approximate 1 hr scenic drive from Jacob Lake. **Cost:** Free with National Park Pass, or Grand Canyon entrance fee of \$25, admits one single, private, noncommercial vehicle and all its passengers. Organized groups are not eligible for the vehicle permit.

Description: What has a 9 foot /2.7 m wingspan and a face only a mother could love? The California Condor. Come discover the life and death story, and the science that saved this incredible bird.

<u>Science, Ethics, and</u> <u>Astronomy</u>

Presented By: BLM Kanab Field Office Contact: Misti Haines Phone: (435)644-1282 Email: mhaines@blm.gov

BUNTING TRAIL SCAVENGER HUNT

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Bunting Trailhead, Kanab, UT

Directions: From Highway 89A in Kanab, turn west on Kanab Creek Road and follow it 1.5 miles. The road will curve to the south and you will turn west on Stansfield Drive. Follow it 0.2 miles. Look for the trail head on the north side of the road.

Description: 9th-12th Graders – Join the BLM Kanab Field Office to explore the geology, paleontology, archeology, and wildlife of the Bunting Trail in a competitive GPS scavenger hunt. BLM will provide GPS units and snacks, but please bring your own water and sturdy hiking shoes. Teams will work together to win awards by completing the greatest number of challenges in the shortest amount of time.

Presented By: Prof Joe Andrade

Phone: 801-706-6747 Email: joe.andrade@utah.edu

FUTURE OF KANE COUNTY: YOUTH PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATION, ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENT, AND ENERGY

Date: Tuesday, May 15 - Wednesday May 16, 2012 **Time:** 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM **Location:** Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: A panel of five Kane County High School Seniors, selected through an essay contest, will engage with the audience in a discussion and dialog, augmented by song and music from friends and classmates, exploring youth perspectives, questions and concerns about the future of the Nation, State and County. The conversation will look ahead ten to twenty years, focusing on Education, Economics, Environment, and Energy. This two-part event will be moderated by Professor Joe Andrade, Univ. of Utah, recorded on video, then summarized and edited for YouTube.

Creative Community Sharing in Ethics

Contact: Rich Csenge Phone: 435-644-3735 Email: jiw@gwi. net

INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY

Date: Sunday, May 13, 2012 Time: 1:15 PM to 4:00 PM Location: Angel's Landing Outdoor Amphitheater at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab. Directions: West side of the gravel road north of Best Friends Welcome Center.

Description: On this Mother's Day, 2012, enter an ancient gathering site to the sounds of the Native American flute to begin a moving experience blending soul stirring music, dance, poetry, science, prayer and meditation in a live outdoor performance exploring our connection to Earth as Mother. Accompanied by the extraordinary music of Native American composer and performer **Arvel Bird**, <u>www.arvelbird.com</u>, experience meditation and evocative sound coupled with perspectives of inquiry, discovery, and alignment with the natural world.



The program will feature **Teresa Abrams, sundancer and firekeeper in the Lakota tradition,** with friends and **Paiute sundancer Arvel Bird**, in an authentic Native American pipe ceremony to celebrate Earth Mother's beauty manifested here in Red Rock Country. This ceremony frames the modern concept of sustainability recognizing the value of intact Earth Systems, and building community within the ancient Native American concept of living in harmony with the Earth and respecting all life. The Lakota expression, "mitakuye oyasin"(we are all related), inspires us to be mindful of our actions on the next seven generations.

Delivering this year's Invocation, titled: *Walking In Beauty on Mother Earth in the Year 2012*, Von Del Chamberlain will contrast the Navajo philosophy, "Walk In Beauty" with gloom and doom prophesies for 2012. A founding member of the International Planetarium Society with the heart of a naturalist, Mr. Chamberlain is a scientist, astronomer, educator, and administrator, and was Director of the Abrams Planetarium at Michigan State University, and Hansen Planetarium in Salt Lake City. **Darlene Anderson** will lead Kanab's bellydance troupe, *Shamaya*, in a colorfully costumed veil dance performance. The focus lecture for this event will be a video taped address by James Hansen, formerly Chief Climate Scientist for NASA, given in February 2012, at the TED CONFERENCE entitled: "Why I Must Speak Out About Climate Change".

In this extraordinary event, Kanab's Amazing Earthfest invites residents and visitors to Kane County to explore the world of spirit, ethics, ideas and science. Welcome living inspiration in the beauty of the natural world as **Arvel Bird** elevates spirit to new heights with the sound of his Native American flute and violin. At this kick-off event tucked in a red rock alcove, celebrate shared connections as we explore Earth-care and sustainability in this *science meets spirituality meets art* event on a grassy meadow at the Best Friend's Sanctuary. Please bring blankets and/or low chairs for seating. There's nothing else like this on the planet!

Presented By: Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance Contact: Brooke Williams Phone: 435-259-4940 Email: brookus426@gmail.com

QUALITY OF PLACE EXPRESSING YOUR EXPERIENCE OF UTAH'S WILDLANDS

Date: Monday, May 14, 2012 Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab Utah.

Description: During times like these when the political climate seems to force us into determining what we're *against,* it's important to remember all that we're *for.* This is

especially true in how we deal with the landscapes surrounding Southern Utah communities. Join writer/activist Brooke Williams in exploring story as the conduit to our most honest and deepest relationship to **place-**-the essence of why we care about public lands. *Is there a connection between the inner and outer landscape? What role does Utah's desert landscape play in our imagination? What personal story of place needs to be told right now?* mailto:jiw@gwi.net

Brooke is the author of many articles and books, including <u>Halflives: Reconciling Work and Wildness</u>; and <u>Escalante:</u> <u>The Best Kind of Nothing</u>. He works with the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance and lives near Moab.

The event will begin with a presentation of the inspired 18-minute film: *Tukuhnikivats*, *Earth As Art – A Utah Landscape*, featuring the Maida Withers Dance Construction Company in an Earth-Site performance of Modern Dance movement near Moab, Utah.

Participants are encouraged to bring writing materials for a hands-on exercise in discovery and personal expression through writing, facilitated by Brooke Williams.

Presented By: Local Night Sky Community Contact: Marty Feely

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SOLAR ECLIPSE AND STAR PARTY

Date: Sunday, May 20, 2012 Time: Beginning at 5:00 PM Location: To Be Announced Directions: Meet in Kanab at 5:00 PM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab Utah. Carpool, caravan, or go directly on your own to a viewing location that will be determined by prevailing weather conditions.

Description: Planet Earth, our moon and our star all come into perfect alignment as Amazing Earthfest 2012 concludes. Kanab is right along the path of a very rare <u>Annular Eclipse of the Sun</u>. "Annular" means the Moon is at a point in its orbit too far away to completely cover the Sun even though it passes directly in front of the Sun. The result: 88% of the Sun is eclipsed at maximum, leaving a "ring of fire" in the sky and odd lighting effects as our star is greatly dimmed. The entire phenomenon will last from 6:23 PM until sunset at 8:37 PM.

Don't expect big telescopes because our event will be decidedly low-tech, emphasizing personal centering on our connection to nature and our place in the Universe. After sunset, enjoy storytelling around the campfire and unaided viewing of the constellations. Bring refreshments and goodies to share. **Special solar eclipse viewing glasses will be available**.

To view the eclipse on your own: The annular phase

(maximum eclipse) of this celestial occurrence will be visible in Kanab from exactly 7:32 PM to 7:36 PM, at locations east of Kanab Creek with an unobstructed view to the west. <u>Warning</u>: Even though the solar eclipse is nearly total, at no time is it ever safe to look directly at the Sun. **Obtain your** *viewing glasses for a small donation at many Earthfest events, or at the Earthfest Information Table.*

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UTAH ENERGY SEMINAR

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Location: Kanab Middle School, Cowboy Way, Kanab, UT

Description: Discussing the hottest topics in energy today, four expert speakers will cover conventional, unconventional, renewable and emerging technologies.

Samatha Julian, Director of the Utah Office of Energy will describe Utah's 10-Year Energy Strategy. Kanab native, Andy Swapp, an expert in renewable energy development in Utah, will discuss his role in the Milford Wind Project in Utah's West Desert, now generating up to 200 megawatts of electricity, enough to supply 50,000 homes.

Kevin Shurtleff, PhD, Utah State University Energy Dynamics Laboratory, will discuss an experimental project currently underway at the Kanab Sewer Ponds where algae is being grown for harvest and conversion to fuels and other bioproducts.

To conclude the program, Dr. Richard Boardman, PhD, Energy Security Initiative Lead, Idaho National Laboratory, will deliver a presentation entitled: *Achieving Environmental Sustainability with Renewable Energy Resources*. A reception with light refreshments will follow the presentations.

Meet people who are curious about the natural world! <u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 5:30 - 7:00 PM,</u> <u>COME TO THE</u> <u>POTLUCK SOCIAL DINNER PARTY</u> <u>AT THE MOON SALOON.</u> Discover new learning adventures! Amazing Earthfest! Connecting people with each other! Presented By: Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Contact: Joan Mayer Phone: 928-608-6353 Email: joan_mayer@nps.gov

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

THE SUN

Date: Friday, May 18, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Arizona Time (11:00 - 3:00 Utah Time) Location: Carl Hayden Visitor Center, Page, AZ

Description: Join the Glen Canyon Astronomy Team (GCATS) to meet astronomers, learn about the sun, view the sun though solar telescopes and meet an astro-photographer.

MEET AND GREET DR. TYLER NORDGREN

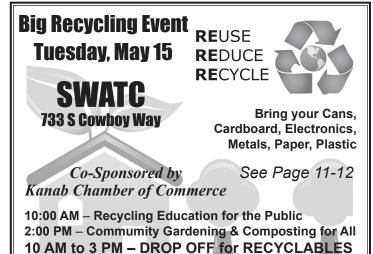
Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Arizona Time (1:00 - 2:00 Utah Time) Location: Colorado River Discovery Office, 130 6th Ave., Page

Description: Dr .Tyler Nordgren, University of Redlands Astronomer, along with the Glen Canyon Astronomy Team (GCATS) will be at the Colorado River Discovery Office for a Meet and Greet. GCATS and members of various Arizona Astronomy Clubs will set up solar scopes to view and talk about the sun.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND STARGAZING

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Time: 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM Arizona Time (9:00 - 11:30 Utah Time) Location: Wahweap Amphitheater, Page, AZ

Description: Keynote Speaker, Dr. Tyler Nordgren presents "Stars Above, Earth Below: Astronomy Adventures in National Parks" beginning at 8:00 PM. Stargazing with big telescopes and astronomers will follow the presentation.



<u>Award-Winning</u> Documentary Films

Crescent Moon Theater 150 South 100 East, Kanab www.crescentmoontheater.com 644-2350

Arrive 10 minutes early before each documentary to see images of regional landscapes captured by archaeologist, Steve Stacey.

Sunday, May 13

Home

Time: 5:00 PM (118 Minutes) Topic: Earth Inspiration

Award-winning aerial photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand takes us on a spectacular voyage around the world with breathtaking imagery. Spanning 54 countries and 120 locations, *Home* captures the Earth's most amazing landscapes in a new and astonishing light, showcasing its incomparable beauty and acknowledging its vulnerability to change. A remarkable achievement in filmmaking, this film is for anyone who's ever wanted to explore, discover and soar in a way that puts our world and our place in it into true perspective.

Butterflies and Bulldozers

Time: 7:00 PM (62 minutes)

Topic: Environmental Ethics

This inspiring story about the rights of nature and the rights of people, about compromise and commitment, and the tough choices we all have to make is told within the context of a fifty year struggle to protect San Bruno mountain and its rare butterflies. Through the lens of this one struggle, themes in the broader transformation of our approach to nature over the past half-century are captured. This is a story that will speak to our grandchildren long after we are gone.

Call of Life: Facing The Mass Extinction

Time: 8:30 PM (80 minutes) Topic: A Human Crisis

If current trends continue, scientists warn that half or more of all plant and animal species on Earth will become extinct within the next few decades, disrupting the interconnected biological systems that support life on Earth. Leading biologists, ecologists and social scientists explore the rapid and massive loss of biodiversity around the planet, its causes, and the predicted global impact of a mass extinction not seen since the disappearance of the dinosaurs.

Monday, May 14

Dirt: The Movie

Time: 5:00 PM (80 minutes) Topic: Ecosystem Health

Four billion years of evolution have created the dirt that recycles our water, gives us food, provides us shelter, and is a source of medicine, beauty and culture. People have endangered this vital living resource with destructive methods of agriculture, mining practices, and urban development, yielding catastrophic results. Experts from all over the world are discovering new ways to repair a respectful and mutually beneficial relationship with soil. Enjoy this humorous and substantive look into the history and current state of the living organic matter from which we come.

Homo Toxicus

Time: 7:00 PM (88 minutes) Topic: Public Health

A global experiment is in progress and we are the guinea pigs. Tons of chemicals are released into the environment every day. Most are unaware of this daily exposure and the long-term effects that toxic substances can have on living organisms. These compounds enter our bodies through the food we eat, the air we breathe, contact with skin, and are passed from mother to infant in the womb. With intelligence and humor, this film explores links between toxic pollution and increasing health problems such as cancer, allergies, asthma, hyperactivity and infertility. The findings strongly challenge us to re-evaluate laws and procedures intended to safeguard our health.

The Story of Stuff

Time: 8:30 PM (20 minutes)

Topic: Consumption

From its extraction through sale, use and disposal, all the stuff in our lives affects communities at home and abroad, yet most of this is hidden from view. This is a fast-paced, factfilled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns, exposing the connections between a huge number of environmental and social issues, calling us together to create a more sustainable and just world. It'll teach you something, it'll make you laugh, and it just may change forever the way you look at all the stuff in your life.

SPECIAL FEATURE: This short film will be followed by a facilitated community conversation among members of the audience exploring the central themes of the film. Through dialog, we'll share how we might be experiencing feelings of stress resulting from modern habits of consumption, and discuss ways to re-consider our responses to create a more sustainable lifestyle.

Tuesday, May 15

Tukuhnikivatz - Earth as Art

Time: 2:00 PM (18 minutes)

Topic: Modern Dance

The extraordinary journey of eight souls across the majestic, breathtaking landscapes of Utah and the Four Corners area of the American Southwest - five dancers, two film makers and one photographer reveal their uplifting and challenging experience in this inspiring film by Maida Withers. TUK is a fusion of dance, earth scenes and sound created on-site in remote locations such as Muley Point, Butler Wash Ruins and Natural Bridges National Monument. Concept/Choreographer/ Director Maida Withers; Music Director and Native American Composer Brent Michael Davids; Editor Ludovic Jolivet; Earth Photographer Bruce Hucko and the Maida Withers Dance Construction Company.

This film will open the program entitled: **Quality of Place: Expressing your Experience of Utah's Wildlands**, a workshop **with Author, Brooke Williams**, exploring story as the conduit to our most honest and deepest relationship to place - the essence of why we care about our cherished lands.

SILENT AUCTION AT 6TH AMAZING EARTHFEST!

Half-Day Six Person MYSTICAL SLOT CANYON TOUR with Dreamland Safari Tours! RETAIL VALUE: \$540.00. PLUS OTHER GREAT ITEMS!

Enter bids at the Earthfest Information Booth, Kane County Visitor Center, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Check back often to see how the bids are moving!

FOUR FABULOUS LIVE CONCERTS!

Chamber Music & Art -- Bingham Gallery p. 3

Classical Music -- Crescent Moon Theater p. 3

Gala Folklife -- Crescent Moon Theater p. 4

Rock/Folk/Indy/BBQ--JacobHamblinParkp.4

The Biggest Dam Movie You Ever Saw: Beavers!

Time: 5:00 PM (70 minutes) Topic: Beaver Ecology

Take an intimate swim with Beavers and experience the rich aquatic habitat of one of nature's greatest engineers. Set in the pristine forests and lakes in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, this film follows the lives of a family of beavers as they grow, play, and transform the world around them.

Climate Refugees

Time: 7:00 PM (86 minutes) Topic: Global Climate Change

Experts predict that by mid-century hundreds of millions of people will be uprooted as a result of sea level rise and an increase in extreme weather events, droughts and desertification. This is the first feature film to explore the global human impact of climate change and its destabilizing effect on international politics. Whether human-caused or a product of nature, the changing climate is already creating humanitarian disasters and will eventually lead to worldwide political instability. Leading scientists, relief workers, security consultants and major political figures explore why the Pentagon now considers climate change a national security risk.

Grow!

Time: 8:30 PM (50 Minutes) Topic: Local Food Production

Experience an emerging movement in America of men and women who are leaving the cities to take up an agrarian life through the eyes of 20 passionate, idealistic and fiercely independent young people. Not happy with what they see as a broken food system, they aim to fix some of the current shortcomings by growing and distributing food locally and in a more sustainable manner. **Grow!** profiles a new crop of young farmers who have turned to the fields for a more fulfilling life, driven by a strong desire to change how our food is grown.

SPECIAL FEATURE: This film will be immediately followed by a group discussion of Community Supported Agriculture. Using an integral ecology framework, Dave Egan will lead a group discussion about creating a sustainable community-supported local system for food production within Kane County. Explore the personal, community, and systems perspectives of local agriculture, growing healthy food, strengthening community connections, and holistic educational experience for the young that can help buffer rising fuel/food costs and the threat of regional drought. Discover how new applications of old technologies, including intensive gardening and permaculture can effectively achieve historic Pioneer goals of self-reliance for our present-day community.

ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE OVER KANAB, UTAH - SUNDAY, MAY 20! Grand Finale of the 6th Amazing Earthfest!

Full Annular Eclipse occurs at 7:32 PM. Experience this rare celestial event right in Kanab City!! Eclipse Viewing Glasses available for a \$2 donation to Amazing Earthfest.

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Visitor Center US Highway 89 - One mile East of Downtown Kanab. Eclipse begins at 6:30 PM and ends at Sunset.

The convenience of Walkers Quick Stop and Wendy's Restaurant Coral Cliffs 9-Hole Golf Course and Club House Grand Staircase Escalante Partners Information & Visitor Center Exhibits Ample Parking and Restrooms Available.

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